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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2844

C O N F I D E N T I A L COLOMBO 1890

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFIN, CE

SUBJ: US OWNED RUPEES IN INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNTS

REF: STATE 139257

1. AMBASSADOR NOW HAS APPOINTMENT WITH  
W.T. JAYASINGHE, SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF  
DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AT 11:30 AM  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18. AT THAT TIME AMB  
WILL PROVIDE HIM AS MUCH OF MATERIAL HE  
REQUESTED ON AMOUNTS AND PURPOSES OF WITH-  
DRAWALS AS FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE  
(COLOMBO 1835) AND WILL SHOW HIM FOR HIS  
INFO COPY OF LETTER IN REPLY TO  
COOREY'S OF MAY 14 THAT WE SHALL SEND OUT  
AFTERWARD.

2. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE POSITION  
PREPARED BY DEPT (REFTEL) AND BELIEVE  
IT CONSTITUTES EFFECTIVE ANSWER TO COOREY'S  
ARGUMENTS. WE PLAN MODIFY IT SLIGHTLY FOR  
OUR NEEDS BUT NOT IN SUBSTANCE.

3. WE WOULD LIKE DEPT'S VIEW ON ONE  
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POINT, HOWEVER. THAT IS, COULD WE NOT CITE

1967 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AGREEMENT, EVEN  
THOUGH REPAYABLE IN DOLLARS, AS REINFORCING OUR  
STAND THAT 1966 EXCHANGE OF LETTER DID  
NOT LIMIT OUR RIGHT TO DEPOSIT RUPEES IN  
INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNTS IN CEYLONese BANKS  
(PARA 2F COLOMBO 1862 AND PARA 7  
COLOMBO 1645)? IS THERE ANY DISADVANTAGE IN  
DOING SO?

4. PLEASE REPLY TO FOREGOING QUESTIONS SOONEST.  
VAN HOLLEN

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